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1. In July 1950 the Chinese Communists conscripted 500,000 men between 18 and 35 years old in Manchuria for military training. Approximately 200,000 will stay in Manchuria. The rest will assemble in the Antung-Tungma area and, after a short training period, leave for South Korean combat areas on around 15 August.
2. Early in July, seven Soviet divisions from Siberia were assembling in the Harbin and Kirin areas.
3. Since early July, South Korean cities and towns occupied by North Korea have had political advisory groups of about five Soviets, and counter-espionage groups of about seven or eight Soviets.
4. At 9 p.m. (Korean time) on 22 July, 16 large (unidentified) North Korean tanks arrived at Puyo (126-54, 36-16) and left in the direction of Kunsan (126-42, 36-00) after about one hour. A North Korean officer in Puyo observed non-Asiatic soldiers in uniforms resembling U.S. fatigues emerge from and stand by some tanks; the men were speaking a language the officer identified as Russian. The officer believed that the men were Soviet soldiers in U.S. uniforms.
5. On 23 July, a rumor was current in Puyo that the USSR plans to have Soviet troops in Soviet uniforms join the North Korean troops openly in front-line combat on 27 July.

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